

County Federal Stimulus Funding Status Report

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USDA								
	Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program	The purpose of this program is to develop and operate safe and affordable water supply systems, as well as sewage and other waste disposal facilities, within rural areas. This program will provide rural areas as well as cities and towns having populations of up to 10,000 with the financial support necessary to support water, sewer, storm water, and solid waste disposal facilities. This program will support project costs associated with: • Constructing, repairing, modifying, expanding, or otherwise improving water supply and distribution systems and waste collection and treatment systems, including storm drainage and solid waste disposal facilities; • Acquiring needed land, water sources and water rights; and • Legal and engineering fees necessary to develop facilities.	PW working on: 1) 2-part pre-application for AG Creek/Oceano levies; 80/20 split loan grant - applying for \$13M, may get \$6M 2) waiver for Los Osos (to be declared a "rural" area- related to population size); could result in \$35M application after waiver approved				Public Works 805/781-5252	USDA appropriation bill which included Los Osos waiver signed by Obama.
	Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	The WIC program provides grants to States for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.	Public Health - receiving funds through State; formula driven				Health Agency 805/781-5500	9-16-09: receiving \$189,000 per year for 2 years/pass through State

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<b>Justice</b>								
	Edward Byrne/ Justice Assistance Grants	Byrne funds can be used to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system, which includes equipment, operations, and support for other associated law enforcement personnel (such as prosecutors, public defenders, etc.). They can also be used to pay overtime expenses of officers on multi-jurisdictional task forces. The National Criminal Justice Association surveyed states on how they will spend Byrne JAG stimulus funds and found that 75% of the allocations will be used to hire personnel, such as: victim service providers, probation officers, drug and alcohol counselors, DNA lab specialists, prison and jail personnel, and drug and gang investigators.	competitive grant fund applications submitted:  Sheriff - \$103,015 (BOS agenda item, C-2, 4-14-09)          DA/Victim Witness - \$175,926 (BOS agenda item, A-7, 4-21-09)  Sheriff - \$154,757  Sheriff - \$1,387,655 over 4 yrs   Probation - submitted an application in 3-09 for 1 DPO for jail	<a href="#">Sheriff - Item C-2, 4-14-09</a>          <a href="#">DA/Victim Witness - Item A-7, 4-21-09</a>			District Attorney 805/781-5800  Sheriff Department 805/781-4550  Probation Department 805/781-5300	Sheriff notified on 8-6-09 awarded the \$103,000 grant          DA/Victim Witness reported that they did not receive grant  Probation was not awarded grant.
	CA State - ARRA funding SB 678 Seed Money Allocations from CalEMA	Byrne /JAG funding through the State for pilot programs that are designed to reduce the number of 18 25 yrs olds being sent to prison due to felony probation violations.	Probation to receive \$409,000 (formula based)				Probation Department 805/781-5300	

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	State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance – Various Programs	The Senate economic stimulus proposal includes \$765 million for various State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance programs through the Office of Justice Programs. More specifically, the package includes: • \$225 million for competitive grants to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system to assist victims of crime (other than compensation), and youth mentoring grants. • \$40 million for competitive grants to provide assistance and equipment to local law enforcement along the Southern border and in High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas. • \$225 million for assistance to Indian Tribes. • \$125 million to assist law enforcement in rural areas to prevent and combat crime, especially drug-related crime. • \$100 million for crime victim compensation programs. • \$50 million for Internet Crimes Against Children initiatives.	Victim-Witness - \$18,159 (formula driven); 09-10 Supplemental doc item; BOS 7-14-09	<a href="#">DA/Victim Witness - Item A-16, 7-14-09</a>			District Attorney 805/781-5800	Victim Witness sub-recipient of the State
	COPS Hiring Program	Federal funds will be used to support the hiring of about 13,000 new police officers for three years. State, local, federally recognized tribal, and public law enforcement agencies, as well as jurisdictions serving special populations (e.g., transit, university, public housing, schools, and natural resources) are eligible to apply for COPS funding for the direct hire of police officers and sheriffs' deputies.	competitive grant fund application submitted:  Sheriff - \$937,248 (BOS agenda item, A-9, 4-14-09);if the grant awarded, the Sheriff would add 8 deputy sheriff positions.	<a href="#">Sheriff - Item A-9, 4-14-09</a>			Sheriff's Department 805/781-4550	Notified that the County was not awarded funding

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	Violence Against Women Prevention and Prosecution	provide training, consultation, and information on domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault against individuals with disabilities. • To address elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation. • To encourage state and local governments and courts to treat domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking as serious violations of criminal law requiring the coordinated involvement of the entire criminal justice system. • To strengthen the higher education community's response to sexual assault, stalking, domestic violence, and dating violence crimes on campuses. • To strengthen civil and criminal legal assistance programs for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. • To enhance services available for victims in rural communities by encouraging community involvement in developing a coordinated response. • To create safe places for visitation with and exchange of children.	Victim-Witness - \$12,231 (formula driven); 09-10 Supplemental doc item; BOS 7-14-09	<a href="#">DA/Victim Witness - Item A-16, 7-14-09</a>			District Attorney 805/781-5800	Victim Witness sub-recipient of the State

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<b>Energy</b>								
	EERE- Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants	assist in implementing strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions and reduce total energy use; Funds can be used for: • conducting residential and commercial building energy audits; • establishing financial incentives programs for energy efficiency improvements; • grants to non-profit organizations to perform energy efficiency retrofits; • developing/implementing programs to conserve energy used in transportation; • developing and implementing building codes and inspections services to promote building energy efficiency; • installing light emitting diodes (LEDs); and • developing, implementing, and installing on or in any government building onsite renewable energy technology that generates electricity from renewable sources.	BOS 6-9-09/ F-1 \$2,053,600 in formula grant. DOE has approved our application and the grant has been awarded! Fedconnect has the grant award along with multiple agreements that now must be executed.	<a href="#">Planning - Item F-1, 6-9-09</a>			Planning Department 805/781-5600	
	CA Energy Commission	ARRA funds available under SEP and EECBG through State offered to local jurisdictions, non-profits or private organizations	DSS jointly with SB County will administer approximately \$650,000 from the State Energy Commission in conjunction with WIA funds; this money will fund pre-apprenticeship training (IBEW), curriculum developet at Cuesta, landscape employment (CCCs), weatherization (CAP) and development of a Green Employer Council in SLO with the same services being provided in SB county.				Social Services 805/781-1600	WIA funds will be used for the dollar for dollar match requirement.

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	EERE- Transportation Electrification	to be used for grants that (1) encourage the use of plug in electric drive vehicles or other emerging electric vehicle technologies; and (2) implement electric transportation technology projects that would significantly reduce emissions of criteria pollutants, greenhouse gas emissions, and petroleum. Under the Plug-in Hybrid grant program, DOE would provide funding to State governments, local governments, air pollution control districts, private or nonprofit entities, or combinations of those governments, authorities, districts, and entities, to carry out projects to encourage the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles or other emerging electric vehicle technologies. At least one third of the funding under the program will go to local governments. In addition, DOE will provide grants to electric transportation technology projects that would significantly reduce emissions of criteria pollutants, greenhouse gas emissions and petroleum.	GSA working on application for Sept. 30, 2009 deadline				General Services Agency 805/781-5200	9-16-09: per Katie Perez's e-mail- GSA Fleet participates in the Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition (C-5) and the C-5 applied for grant. GSA will participate to the extent possible if grant is awarded.
	EERE- Alternative Fueled Vehicles Pilot Grant Program	provide grants for the acquisition of alternative fueled vehicles, hybrid vehicles, or fuel cell vehicles, including the infrastructure necessary to support them directly; Funds can be used for: • the acquisition of alternative fueled vehicles, fuel cell vehicles, or hybrid vehicles, including buses for public transportation and ground support vehicles at public airports; and • the installation or acquisition of infrastructure necessary to directly support an alternative fueled vehicle, fuel cell vehicle, or hybrid vehicle project funded by the grant.	GSA working on application for Sept. 30, 2009 deadline				General Services Agency 805/781-5200	9-16-09: per Katie Perez's e-mail- GSA Fleet participates in the Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition (C-5) and the C-5 applied for grant in round 1 of the grant prior to GSA's involvement. C-5 will be applying for round 2 of the grant. GSA will participate to the extent possible if grant is awarded.

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Homeland Security								
	FEMA- Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG)	provide funding to help construct new or renovate existing fire stations for local fire service agencies; expansion of the existing FIRE Act Grants.	2 applications have been submitted: Avila Valley Fire Station Bay expansion: \$494,025 with \$310,000 County match required; Creston Fire Station replacement: \$2,136,960 with \$1,350,000 County match required applicants to start to hear about awards October 1st but notification may not be done until as late as Oct. 2010				County Fire/Cal Fire 805/543-4244	Co Fire applies for AFG funds, outside, the stimulus program; currently, working on an application for funding for a major expansion in the regional command net radio repeater system. 8-19-09 update: no action expected until October.
Labor								
	ETA- Training and Employment Services	adult, dislocated worker and youth job training programs and activities. While most funds will be distributed to States under existing formulas, a portion of funds will be distributed through a new competitive grant program. The funding breakdown is: • \$500 million for adult employment and training programs; • \$1.2 billion for youth activities, including summer employment for youth up to 24 yrs of age; • \$1.25 billion for dislocated worker employment and training programs; • \$200 million for dislocated workers assistance (national reserve); • \$50 million for the Youth build program; and • \$750 million for a new competitive grant program.	Social Services - rec'd approximately \$2 million additional funds for WIA (formula driven)  BOS A-28/6-2-09	<a href="#">Social Services - Item A-28, 6-2-09</a>			Social Services 805/781-1600	

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<b>HHS</b>								
	Administration for Children and Families (ACF)- Child Care and Development Block Grant	Funding under this program is awarded to State governments using a pre-determined formula to be used for innovative, high-quality child care programs that serve low-income families. Recipients can use CCDBG stimulus funds for a wide rage of child care activities including: • Financial support to provide child care to low- and moderate-income families; • Education and outreach to the target populations concerned about child care options; and • Educational support for targeted families to provide higher quality of care for their children. Traditionally, CCDBG funds are awarded to programs that place a high priority on providing services to low-income families and for assisting State and local governments in implementing regulations designed to improve the quality of care for low- and moderate income families. Additionally, projects supported with CCDBG program funds must benefit children ages 13 and under.					Social Services 805/781-1600	May receive funds through State Dept of Education/formula grant (counties do not directly apply).

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	ACF- Community Services Block Grant	funding to address and alleviate poverty in local communities. Stimulus funds will be used to support human and social services for low-income individuals. Funds may be used to help such individuals as the homeless, migrants, and the elderly. Programs may provide such services as employment, employment counseling, basic education, education and outreach for effective use of existing income, housing, nutrition, emergency services, and actual health care. Program beneficiaries may include the homeless, those transitioning out of incarceration, TANF recipients, public housing residents, families whose children receive free or subsidized school meals, at-risk youth, custodial or non-custodial parents of at-risk or poor children, and the disabled, among others. Stimulus funds will be in accordance with the most recently approved State plan for spending FY 2009 dollars.					Social Services 805/781-1600	County receiving \$800,000 in emergency TANF program funds for CalWorks subsidized employment.
	Increased Federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAP)	federal share for MediCare	<p>included in FY 09-10 budget -- increases of:</p> <p>Mental Health - approximately \$509,000</p> <p>DSS/ IHSS - approximately \$753,914</p> <p>DSS/Foster Care adoption programs - approximately \$252,000</p> <p>Public Health - \$55,450</p>				<p>Health Agency 805/781-5500</p> <p>Social Services 805/781-1600</p>	Formula driven



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	Community Development Block Grants	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The CDBG program works to ensure decent affordable housing, to provide services to the most vulnerable in our communities, and to create jobs through the expansion and retention of businesses. Not less than 70% of CDBG funds must be used for activities that benefit low- and moderate -income persons. In addition, each activity must meet one of the following national objectives for the program: benefit low- and moderate-income persons, prevention or elimination of slums or blight, or address community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community for which other funding is not available.	BOS -- C-1/6-2-09; \$559,246. HUD has approved County's plan and the grant agreement is expected in about a month (or more).	<a href="#">Planning - Item C-1, 6-2-09</a>			Planning and Building 805/781-5600	

